HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1802

For Inle. FOR SALE. THE GOOD S. S. "PEKIN" AL "KWONG-MO." For Particulars apply to SUI KEE CHA 1 51, Bonham Strang Hongkong, 14th November, 1802. FOR SALE. THE SCHOONER "MONTIARA," AS SHE NOW LIES IN YAU-MA-TI BA Length75 (Owing to recent alterations the capacity of the Montiora has been incoabout 120 tons dead weight.) The Monttara was built in Singapore, solidly constructed of teak throughout, w wood frames, has recently been the overhauled under experienced European tendence, and is now in excellent c She is a very fast sailer and a most vessel for the Canton kerosene trade, make a first-class lighter. For Particulars as to Price, &c., apply R. FRASER-SI 6, Pedder's I Hongkong, 17th May, 1892. FOR SALE. THE ENGINES AND BOILER OF CHINESE GUNBOAT "CHOP-CHI AS THEY LIE AT ABERDEEN DOCK THE Engines of the Chop-chess constructed by Mesers, Indus Wanchai, and are of the Compound Cylinder Direct-Acting Surface Condens Cylinders 201 and 39n dia., with a strol The Crank Shaft is 61" dia, at the and 7" dia. at the journals. The H. Red is 3" and the L.P. 31" dia. T. and Connecting Rod bolts are 2" dia,, 141" dia. by 13 stroke, Single Acting Ci Pump 8" dia. by 13" stroke, and Doub Feed and Bilge Pump (one each) 3" dis stroke. These Engines have been very little are in thoroughly good order. The Boller is of the Horizontal Mul type, with three Furnaces and vertical top. Its dia. is rolt. 2" by oft. ro" long. measurements; Furnaces, 2ft. 7" dia. 44" dla, by 4ft, high; Tubes, 184 in no ex. dia. It is in fairly good condition recently undergone considerable repu would last in active service for over five The Engines and Boller can be insi application to the Superintendent at Docks. For further particulars, apply to R. FRASER-SI 6. Pedder's Hongbong, 17th May, 1202. The Share Mari LATEST QUOTATIONS Hongkong and Shanghai Bank .-- 115 sales and sellers. The National Bank of China, Ld.paid up,-35 per cent. dis., sales an The National Bank of China, Ld.-1 shares, \$200 per share, sellers. The Bank of Chi a, Japan & the Strai .42½, sellers. The Bank of China, Japan & the Stri Founders' shares, £20, sellers, Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B-21 premium, sellers. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C-2 premium, buyers. Chinese Imperial Loap of 1886 E-14 premium. Union Insurance Society of Cantonshare, buyerr. China Traders' Insurance Companyshare, sellers, North China Insurance—Tls. 225 Canton Insurance Company, Limitedshare, sellers. Yangtsze Insurance Association-\$102, On Tai-Insurance Company, Limitedper share. Hongkong Fire Insurance, Compa per share, sellers. China Fire Insurance Company-\$87 Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steam! \$30, sellers. China and Manila Steam Ship Com per share, huyers. Indo-China Steam Navigation Compan -50 per cent. discount, sellers. Douglas Steamship Company-\$37 The Steam Launch Co., Limited-non Hongkong and Whampon Dock Com per cent premium, sales and selle Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited-\$141 naics and boyers. Hongkong Hotel Company-\$23. Hongkong Hotel Co.'s Six per-cent. 1 The Austin Arms Hotel and Building Limited-\$41 per share, sellers. The Shameen Hotel Co., Limited share, sellers. Punjom and Sunghie Dua Samantan -\$4 per share, sales and buyers. The Ranb Gold Mining Co., Limited per share, sales and buyers. New Imuris Mining Co., Limited share, sales and huyers. The Balmoral Gold Mining Co., nominal. Tonquia Coal Mining Co.-\$110 sales and buyers. The Jelebu Mining and Trading Co., \$5.10 per share, sales and sellers. The Selama Tin Mining Co., Limits per share, sales and sellers. London and Pacific Petroleum Co. nominal

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FOR SALE. THE ENGINES AND BOILER OF THE	Mr.& Mrs. P. Ande
HINESE GUNBOAT "CHOP-CHEUNG,"	Mr. F. C. Bishop. Mr. and Mrs. S. Bi Capt. Clutterbuck.
THE Engines of the Chob-cheung were	Mrs. Clutterbuck. Mr. G. C. Cox.
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6, Pedder's Hill.	Mr. Hart-Buck. Mr. E. K. Chaudl Rev. R. F. Cobbo
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The Bank of Chi a, Japan & the Straits, Ld.— 421, sellers. The Bank of China, Japan & the Straits Ld.—	THE
Founders' shares, £20, sellers. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B—21 per cent.	Mr. Adamson. Mr. Chaudet.
premium, sellers. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C-2 per cent.	
premium, buyers. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1886 E-14 per cent. premium.	
Union Insurance Society of Canton—\$02 per	Mr. V. Kofod.
China Traders' Insurance Company—\$56 per share, sellers. North China Insurance—Tls. 225 per share,	1
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npany—\$68 per share, buyers. ina Bakery Company, Limited re, sellers. ick and Coment Co., Limited ire. sellers. Cement Co.-\$4} per share, lectric Light Co., Limited—\$21 es and sellers. team Laundry Co., Limited-, nominal. High-Level Tramway Co., per share, buyers. EXCHANGE. nk, T. T.....2/8 r'demand2/8% 4 months' sight ... 2/87 months' sight.....2/91 Bills, at 4 months' months' sight3.50 AND RESIDENTS AT NGKONG HOTEL. erson, Mr. T. McKean. Mr. A. Müller Brand. Lieut. P. O'Malley. " Mr. T. C. Oswald. Mr. and Mrs. Paul. Capt. & Mrs. Phillips. Mr. J. Quiin. Mr. H. Rosenthal. Mr. and Mrs. E. Sharp. in'ey, Mr. F. E. Shean. maid. Mr. J. G. Stokes. Mr. L. N. P. Stokes. man. Mr. C. E. Tavlor. nauer, Mr. and Mrs. Cave-I homas & 2 children. ralet. Mr. D. Thorpe. Mr. V. Uldall D. Mr. J. H. Veitch. Mrs. Velich, 2 children and maid. Mr. and Mrs. Warren. AND RESIDENTS AT NT AUSTIN HOTEL. Mr. F., S. Joseph. Mr. P. Lucker. Mr. & Mrs. W. Macbean. children and nurse. Cant. D. F. MacCarthy R.N. Mrs. D. F. MacCarthy and infant. C. Mr. Chas. C. Malsch, Mrs. Van Niero. Mr. A. Ross. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. irding Saunders. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Snasdell. Mr. Taylor. PEAR HOTEL. REGISTER. ecember, 1892.—At 4 p.m.

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IILS EXPECTED.

THE GERMAN MAIL The Norddeutscher Lloyd Co.'s steamer Bayers, with the outward German mall, left Blongkong Gas Company-Bres per there, I Singapore at 5 p.m. on the 16th instant, and may havis. - Per Ferone to-day, the gest instant, at

THE AMERICAN MAILS.

P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer City of Pating, with mails, &c., from San Francisco, left Yokohama on the roth instant, and may be expected here on the 24th.

The O. & O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Belgic left San Francisco for this port, via Yokobama, on the 15th Instant.

THE INDIAN MAIL. The 'Appar' line steamship Arrateon Appar, from "alcutta, I-ft Singapore on the 13th instant,

and is due here to-day. THE CANADIAN MAIL

The Canadian Pacific Railway Co.'s steamer Empress of China left Vanconver on the morning of the 13th Instant for Hongkong via Yokohamn, Kobo and Shanghai.

THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL. The E.e.& A. S. S. Co.'s stenmer Menmuir left Sydney on the 6 h instant, and may be expected here about the 25th.

NORTHERN PACIFIC MAIL The Northern Pacific Steamship Co.'s steamer Victoria left Victoria, B.C., on the 17th instant for Hongkong via Japan.

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The D. D. R. steamer Aglala left Singapore on the rith instant, and is due here to-day. The Ocean Steamship Co.'s steamer Dardanus

left Singapore on the morning of the 14th inst., and is expected here to-day. The 'Glen' line steamer Glengyle left Singn-

pore on the 17th Instant, and is expected here on the 24th. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Thibes left Bombay on the oth instant, and may be expected

here on the 27th. The Navigazione Generale Italiana steamer Bormida left Bombay on the 15th instant, and may be expected here on or about the 5th prox. The Ocean Steamship Co.'s steamer Teucer left Singapore on the morning of the 20th instant, and may be expected here on the 27th.

Shipping.

ARRIVALS. AVOCHIV. British steamer, 1.056, T. Rowin,

20th Dec.,-Hongay 17th Dec., Coals.-Jardine, Matheson & Co.

FORMOSA, British steamer, 674, T. Hall, 21st Dec .- Tamsul 18th Dec., Amoy 19th, and Swatow 20th, General,-D. Lapraik & Co. LY-EE-MOON, German steamer, 1,238, G. Heuermann, 21st Dec .. Shanghal 18th Dec.,

General.—Slemssen & Co. VERONA, British steamer, 1,876, F. H. Seymour. 21st Dec.,-London, via Bombay 1st Dec., Mails and General .- P. & O. S. N. Co.

CHOY-SANG, British steamer, 1,194, R. C. D. Bradley, 21st Drc ,-Canton 21st Dec., General.—Jardine, Matheson & Co. HANGCHOW, British steamer, 999, I. D. C. Arthur, 21st Dec .. Canton 21st Dec.,

General.-Butterfield & Swire. Rio, German steamer, 1,109, Davidson, 21st Dec,-Wuhu 16th Dec., Rice.-Wieler

& Co. 🐪 MICHAEL JEBSEN, German steamer, 710. I. C. Matthiesen, 21st Dec. -- Salgen 11th Dec.,

General - Chinese. TAMSUI, British steamer, 919, Clegg. 21st Dec, -Canton arst Dec., General.-Butterfiel

& Swire. PAKSHAN, British steamer, 835.J. Jenkins, 21st Dec.,-Rangkok 5th Dec., Rice and Timber. -Hop Hing Hong.

CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE. Alwine, German steamer, for Holhow.

DEPARTURES

Dec. 19, Albania, British ship, for New York. Dec. 21, Haitan, British str., for Swatow, &c. . Dec. 21, Gaelle, British atr., for Yokohama, &c. Dec. 21, Loksane, British str., for Kohe, &c. Dec. 21, Bantam, Duich steamer, for Amoy.

Dec. 21, Halphong, French str., for Holhow. Dec. 27, Tsinan. British sir, for Yokohama. Dec. 21, Titan, British str., for Singapore.

PASSENGERS-ARRIVED.

Per Verona, str., from London for Honekong. -Mr. and Mrs. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Goodman, Mr. and Mrs Edmund Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Leigh, Mr. and Mrs., L. Grunaner. Mr. and Mrs. Huichinson and child, Lleut. F. M P. O'Malley, Lieut. E. Daniel. R. N., Commander F. R. Ashe, R.N., and Mr. Seele. From Colombo .- Sergeant Major and Mrs. Newbury and 4 children, Lieut. W. Langford, Sergeant Green and Delaghlo. From Penang.-Mr. G. Parkes. From Singapore.—Mr. F. C. B shop, and 52 Chinese. From Landon for Shanghal .- Mrs. McCracken, Miss Pook, Messrs. S. Smith B.A., W. J. Davey, C. F. E. Davles, F. B. Wehh, G. E. Betts and Rinch, .. From London for Yokohama -Mrs. Veltch and 2 children, and Miss

B. Frere. From Penang.—I Japanese. Per Avochie, str., from Hongay.-100 Chinese. Per Formosa, str., from Tamsul, &c.-Mr.

Lake, and 31 Chinese. Per Ly ex-moon, str., from Shanghal.-Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, Captain Köhler, and 113

Chinese. Per Michael Jedsen, str., from Salgon,-7.

Chinese. Per Rio, str., from Wuhu,—8 Chinese.

DEPARTED. Per Gaelic, str., for Yokohama .- Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Campbell, Mr. Loo Tsu Cheong. and 5 Chinese. For San Francisco.-Mrs. Martini, Mrs. E. E. Remington, and Mr. S. M. Brumagin. For London,-Commander J. E. Goodrich, R.N., Messrs, Wynter, Duncan, Tweddy, and Han-

Per Hasphong, str., for Hollow, &c .- Mr. and Mrs. I., Lechal and child, Mr. and Mrs. de Bovis. Mr. and Mrs. Morel, child and maid, Messrs. HARVARD, American bark, 982, L. A. Colcord, Mody and Grote, 🕒

The British steamship Avochie reports that she left Hongay on the 17th instant. Had strong monsoon and high sea from port to port. The German steamship Ly-es-moon reports

that she left Shanghai on the 18th instant. Had strong north-east monsoon down to Breaker Point; thence to port had fresh east-north-east

The British steamship Formosa reports that she left Tamsui on the 18th Instant. Had moderate north-east winds, and sea, with cloudy weather. Left Amoy on the 19th. Had fresh north-east winds and considerable sea with fine weather. Left Swatow on the 20th. Had light to moderate easterly winds and fine weather. In Amoy the steamships Diamond, Chefon, and Toonan. In Swatow the steamship Pacting, and H.M.S. Swift.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE-

For Macao,-Per Haungshan to-day, the 21st instant, at 1.40 P.M. For Hothow and Halphong.-Per, Halphong to-day, the arst instant, at 2.30 P.M. For Shanghal, Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yoko-

For Shanghal.--Per Hangekow-46-day, the 21 t instant, at 3.30 P.M. For Amoy and Manila,-Per Zafiro to-day,

the 21st instant, at 4.30 P.M. For Nagasaki.—Per Talyick to-day, the 21st instant, at CPM.

For Holhow and Pakhol .- Per Alwine to-day, the 21st instant, at 5 P.M. For Canton .- Per Faishan to-day, the 21st, instant, at 5 P M.

For Europe, &c., India via Bombay.—Per Formosa to morrow, the 22nd lustant, at 11 A.M. For Swatow and Shanghai,-Per Choysang to-morrow, the 22nd lastant, at 2.30 P.M. For Thursday Island, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, and Melbourne,-Per Chingin to-more row, the 22nd instant, at 3.20 P.M. For Halphong.-Per Ask to-morrow, the

22nd instant, at 5 P.M. For Swatow, Amoy, and Tamsul.-Per Formes a te-marrow, the 22nd instant, at 5 PM. For Yokohama and Kobe.—Per Tsinan on

Siturday, the 24th instant, at 9 30 A.M. For Singapore and London .-- Per Titam on Saturd y, the 24th instant, at 11:30 A.M. For Europe, &c., &c.- Per Salazie on Wednesday, the 28th instant, at 11 A.M. For Shanghai, Nagazaki, Kobe, Yokohama,

Japan on Wednesday, the 28th instant, at 11,30 For Singapore.—Per Bellona on Wednesday, he 28th instant, at 11.30 A M. For Yokohama, and San Francisco.-Per

Vancouver, and Victoria, B.C.—Per Empress of

City of Peking on Saturday, the 31st instan. at

SHIPPING IN HONGKONG

STEAMERS. ALWINE, German steamer, 400, C. Petersen. 17th Dec. - Pakhoi 14th Dec., and Holhow 16th, General.-Wieler & Co. Ancona, British steamer, 1,888, W. D. Mudie,

10th Dec.,-Yokohama 11th Dec., Mails and General.—P. & O. S. N. Co. ASK, Danish steamer, 682, Revabeck, 18th Dec.,-Halphong 15th Dec., and Holhow

17th, General.-A. R. Marty. BANTAM, Dutch steamer, 1,457, L. von de Valk, 8th Drc.,-Balavia 28th Nov., Sugar.-

Jardine, Matheson & Co: - " CHARTERS TOWERS, British steamer, 1,847, A. . Murray, 20th Dec.,-Kutchinotzu 15th Dec.; Coals.-Mitsu Bussan Kaishia.

CHINCTU, British steamer, 3,400. A. Hunt, 19th Dec.,-Kobe oth Dec., Nagasaki atth. and Foochow 18th, General.-Butterfield & Swlice

Chow-chow-roo, German sleamer, 796, F. Clausen, oth Dec.,-Canton oth Dec., --- General, -- Melchers & Co. CLARA, German steamer, 675, H. Ipland, 30th Nov. - Canton 30th November, General -

Siemssen & Co. EMPRESS OF JAPAN, British steamer, 3.003, Geo; A. I.ee, R.N.R., 5th Dec.,-Vancouver, via Yokohama 28th Nov., Kobe 29th, and

Shanghai 3rd December, General.-C. P. Railway Steamship Co. Exe, British steamer, 1 309, Watson, 19th Dec., -Nagasaki 14th Dec., Coal.-Order. FAME, British steamer, 117, Captain McIsaac,

-Hongkong Government tender. FIDELIO, German steamer, 742, Th. Nissen, 4th Dec .- Snigon 27th November, Rice .-Melchers & Co.

FORMOSA, British steamer, 2,615, C. E. Baker, 20th.,-Shanghai 17th Dec., General.-P. & O. S. N. Co. GARLIC, British steamer, 4.200, Pearne, 10th Dec.,-San Francisco, via Yokohama 5th

Dec. Mails and General.-O. & O. S. S. Co. GLUCKSBURG, German steamer, 918, P. Thomsen, 10th Dec.,-Saigon 11th Dec., Rice and Paddy.—Melchers & Co. HATTAN, British steamer, 1,182, F. D. Goddard, 17th Dec. -- Forchow 13th Dec., Amoy 14th,

and Swatow 16th, General.-D. Lapraik JACOB DIEDERICHSEN, German steamer, 710,

A. Hunderwadt, 15th Dec.,-Canton 15th Dec., General.—Carlowitz & Co. LENNOX, British steamer, 1.327, W. Ward, 10th Dec.,-Moji 11th December, Coal.-Dodwell, Carlill & Co.

NAMOA. British steamer, 863. T. Harris, 11th Dec.,-Foochow 6th Dec., Amoy 8th, and Swatow 10th, General.—D Lapraik & Co. NANKIN, Norwegian steamer, 835, N. Sorensen, 9th Dec.,-Moji 3rd Dec., Coal.-Order. NURNBERG, German steamer, 3,207. B. Blanke,

11th Dec.,-Yokohama 4th Dec., Hiogo 5th, and Nagasaki 7th, Mails and General, -Melchers & Co. PILOT FISH. British steamer, 161, A. Stopani. Horgkong and Whampon Dock Co.

POLLUX German steamer, 898, J. Gefken, 70th Nov., -- Moji 14th Nov., Coals. -- Mitsul Bishi Colliery. TAI-VICK, German steamer, 903. N. Emke, 13th Dec.,-Canton 13th Dec., General.-Meyer

VELOX, German steamer, 636, H. R. Gontard, 28th Nov, -Canton 28th Nov., General --

Wicler & Co. ZAPIRO, British steamer, 675, A. W. R. Cobban, 18th Dec.,-Manila 15th Dec., General,-

Shewan & Co.

SAILING VESSELS.

ALTAIR, British bark, 339, Munro, 11th Dec.,-Tientsin, Beans .- Butterfield & Swire. DOROTHEA, German bark, 620, H. M. Moeller, oth Nov.,-Liverpool 22nd July, Coals.-

Master. ERLKOYNIG, Chinese bark, 457, Opium Examination hulk, Stonecutter's Island,-Chinese Customs.

GEORGIETTA, American bark, 436, F. Kasten, oth Dec.,-Whampon 8th Dec., General,-Wieler & Co.

25th Nov.,-Singapore 21st Oct., Timber,-Master.

IMACO3, Norwegian bark, 575, Olsen, 17th Dec,-Amoy 15th Dec., Bullast,-Order. JOHN BARZLEY. American bark, 700, F. P. Shepherd, 16th Dec, Cheloo 8th Dec.,

General,-Master. LOTHAIR, Italian bark, 718, P. Gardello, 13th Dec.,-Callao 8th August, Old Iron and

Brass.-D. Musso & Co. NAM-SHUN-SHING Chinese schooner, 300, Luk Lel-tong, 24th August,-Yee-on 11th Aug.

Timber.-Yung Kee. NICOYA, British bark, 595, T. Norris, 16th Nov., -Rangkok 5th November, Timber.-Wieler

SANTA CRUZ, American schooner, 92, H. W: Banke, 29th Oct.,-put back, General.-Wieler & Co.

SIGURD, Norwegian bark, 1,512. A. Ause, 22nd Nov.,-Shanghal 16th Nov., Ballast.-WM. J. ROTCH. American ship, 1,664, Geo. Lt.

Bray, 3rd Dec.,-San Francisco 13th Oct., Flour,-Fung Sang& Co. XENTA, American bark, 1,135, L. D. Smith, 3rd Nov.,-Sydney, N.S.W., 31d Sept., Coal.-

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A NUMBERGENCY MEETING of the above A LODGE will be held in the FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on FRIDAY, the 23rd instant, at 5 for 5.30 nm. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited. Hongkong, 19th December, 1892.

VICTORIA PRECEPTORY.

REGULAR MEETING of the Victoria Preceptory will be held on FRIDAY, the 23rd inst., at 8 30 for 9 n.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are combally invited to attend. · Hangkong, 16th Dicember, 1802.

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A REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREEMASONS! HALL, Zetland Street, on TUESDAY, the 27th instant, at 8 for 8.30 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited. Hongkong, 20th December, 1892.

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OF INSTRUCTION. REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREEMASONS! HALL, Zetland Street, on WEDNESDAY, the 28th ipst., at 5 for 5.30 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited. Hongkong, 17th December, 1892.

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THE SEVENTLENTH REGULAR AN NUAL MEETING of the DISTRICT GRAND LODGE OF HONGKONG AND SOUTH CHINA will be held in the Masonid HALL, Zetland Street, Hongkong, on THURS. THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" Office, DAY, the 29th December, 1892, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Hongkong, 7th December, 1802.

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Antimations.

CITY HALL. NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of SHARE-HOLD TRS in and SUBSCRIBERS to the above INSTITUTION will be held in the Library, TO-MORROW, the 22nd day of December, 1892, at a quarter past twelve

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F. W. CROSS, Manager. Hongkong, 16th December 1802

CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION. No. 49.

NTOTICE is hereby given that MONDAY NEXT, the 26th inst, and MONDAY, the 2nd January, 1891, will be observed as HOLIDAYS at the Kowloon Customs Office. Work at the Oplum Examination Hulk and Customs Stations will proceed as usual. J. McLEAVY BROWN,

Commissioner of Customs ... for Kowloon & District. Custom House.

Kowloon, 19th December, 1892, KEBAO.

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Hon. Secretary. Honokong, 10th December, 1802.

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Hongkong, 10th December, 1892. FOR NEW_YORK, VIA SUEZ-CANAL.

THE Steamship "PORT ADELAIDE." Captain Jamieson, will be despatched as above on or about FRIDAY, the 30th Instant.

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VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PIANO, &c. THE Undersigned has received instructions

to Sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION FRIDAY, the 23rd December, 1892, Commencing at 2.30 P M., at his SALES ROOMS, Duddell Street, (To close Accounts.)

A QUANTITY OF FURNITURE OF THE WELL-KNOWN MANUFACTORY OF THE HALL & HOLTZ · COMPANY, SHANGHAL Comprising :-

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Auctioneer. Hongkong, 19th December, 1892. PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions

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HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1802.

TELEGRAMS.

FRANCE.

LONDON, December 6th. Mons. Ribot has formed a Cabinet. He combines the premiership and the portfolio for foreign affairs.

, AFRICA.

It is stated that a company is being formed, with the Duke of Abercorn as President and Mr. Cecil Rhodes as Manager, with the object of constructing a telegraph line from Zambesi to Wady Halfa.

December 7th.

Zambesi telegraph confirmed.

BURMAH AND CHINA The first decennial tribute mission from Burmah to China will probably leave Mandalay for Peking during the winter of 1893, in accordance with the treaty of Peking.

THE MONETARY CONFERENCE. Rothschild has announced that he withdraws his proposals, the American delegates refusing their support.

THE MONETARY CONGRESS.

./ December 8th.

Mr. Hill has introduced a Bill into the Senate to repeal the Sherman Silver Purchase Act. The report of the Secretary to the Treasury on the Sheiman Act is not satisfactory. The depreciation of the silver in the treasury embarrasses the Government.

> THE MISSION TO UGANDA. December 10th.

Mr. Gerald Portal, C.B., Her Majesty's Consul General at Zanzibar, has been appointed special commissioner to Uganda, and will be escorted by several British officers and five hundred trained soldiers belonging to H. H. the Splian of Zanaibar.

THE MONETARY CONFERENCE. The delegates to the International Monetary Conference are about to discuss a general

bimetallic scheme. THE HOME RULE BILL.

December 20th. The Cabinet is discussing the draft of the Irish Home Rule Bill.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK. The Court of Oueen's Bench has dismissed the petition for the compulsory winding up of the New Oriental, Bank.

TYPHOON WARNING.

We are indebted to the courtesy of Sener Don Ortiz, the Spanish Consul at this port, for the following telegram :---

MANILA, December zust. Very strong gales in China Sea.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE Hon. W. M. Goodman and Mrs. Goodman arrived by the Verona from England last night.

THE Canadian Pacific Steamship Co.'s timetable, revised, No. 7, has been published, supprseding

THE Canadian Pacific Railway Co.'s Royal mail steamer Embress of India, from Hongkong 30th November, arrived at Vancouver yesterday at

THE British barquentine Vagabond is to be sold by auction on Wednesday the 21st instant (to-day) by Messrs. McAlister and Company, at Singapore,

Commr. Goodrich left for England via San Francisco to-day in the Gaelle, whose passenger list includes a Remington, a Martini, and a Brumagem!

MR. H. N. Mody, accompanied by Mr. de Bovis, chief manager of the Hongkong and Shanghai I already been largely made up of rolling-Banking Corporation, left here this afternoon for Hongay, via Halphong, by the M. M. Co.'s steamer *Halphong*.

WE regret to hear of the death of Mr. Thomas Cameron, late of Shanghai, who died suddenly of heart disease on Sunday. Fist, aged 36 years, The funeral, which was largely attended by the deceased's friends, took place at Happy Valley this afternoon.

In the Penang Supreme Court on the 10th Insta the appeal of Kim Seng, surpreargo of the steamship Namyong, against the magistrate's conviction for extensive oplum smuggling on September 21st, was successful, and the conviction quashed.

OUR Chief Justice is evidently as keen on sport as he is on punctuality in "the Coort" and regard for the letter of the law. The other day he made a bag up North and to-day he set out to break the record at Swatow, on the good steamship Hallan.

BRICKS are extensively manufactured in Japan for local consumption, but a small quantity has been exported as a venture to Vancouver, and should the demand justify further exportations Japanese bricks could be shipped to British Columbia as ballast at nominal rates.

THE China and Manila Co's famous Manila liner Zastro sailed for the capital of the Pollippines this afternoon under command of Captain J. C. Gerard, lately the popular skipper Debenture were paid off in full, would reach the of the Diamanie, vice Captain A. W. R. Cobban. who stops ashore, on well carned leave, for a few respectable sum of \$30,000. Before moving the against the man, whom he describes as a rogue

THE steamship Avochie, Capt. Rowin, arrived from Hongay last night with a cargo of about 1,200 tons of lump coal-the best cargo that has yet arrived from the Hongay mines. Reports of a most favorable character regarding this coal have reached us, which we hold over until the coal has been put to the test.

FOR a few weeks the Hongkong sanitarium and orph in home, the "Bay View Hotel," has been dreary and desolate in the absence of the smiling countenance of Uncle Osborne, the popular proprietor, who has been-laid-up .-- He-is now once more to be seen daily dispensing the honours, supplying the best of drinks at market

THE Italian Convent bezaar, secently held, was most successful this year. The Lady Superioress and Sisters have asked us to thank the public, on their behalf, most cordially for the warm support which, in spite of the general financial depression, has been accorded to the Convent, in the cause of charity which it so ably and wisely follows. The calls on the Convent's benevolent resources are more numerous and urgent now than they ever have been, and help is constantly required.

AT the meeting of the Sanitary Board to be held to-morrow at 4 p.m. the orders of the day, are nil. Agenda.-I. Letter from the Honourable Colonial Secretary concerning the abatement of a nuisance arising from trade operations, 2 Mortality Returns for the weeks ended the roth and 17th December, 1892, 3. Analyst's report on samples of water drawn from the Tai-tam and Pok-fu-lam conduits and mains in November 1892. 4. Applications for the vacant post of Inspector of Nulsances, s. Village scavenging

THE Singapore Free Press of the 12th inst. says :- Several sharks have lately been seen sporting found H. M. S. Mercury, and on Saturday several more or less successful attempts were made to book the omnivorous "finnies." The first, bite was secured shortly after ten o'clock, and this proved to be a monster, but on hauling him up his weight was too great for the hook, and he dived, not being used to luxurles, into his native element, preferring to sacrifice halfhis jaw rather than face a squad of marines on killing bent. A second stiempt was more successful and resulted in a fine specimen being landed, which has now been sent to the museum, A large oil can in a good state of preservation was found in the animal's interior.

TO-DAY'S SHIPPING RETURNS,

Veronasteamer, from Singapore, Avochia Hongay, Choysang Canton, Hangehow Canton. Lysimoon , Shanghal Michael Jebsen ... " Formosa , Swatow. Rio

Aggregating 8,856 tons, register. Outward.

Hallansteamer, for Swatow. Gaelle Yokohama. Loksang Aggregating 7,828 tong, register,

THE Sultan of Scienger in Council has increased the duty on ball opium from \$7 to \$8 a ball, to take effect from 1st January, 1893.

MAILS Due :-Indian (A Apear) 21st instant German (Bayern) 22nd ,, Australian (Menmule) atth in Bombay (Thibet) American (Cof Peking) a8th Bombay (Bormida) gth proximo.

THE steamship Singapore, states the Banghot Times, was purchased by the Chop Guan Watt Seng, local agents Messrs. Mah Wah & Co., on the 20th ultimo, from the executors of the late Tan Kim Ching, for \$45,000. The buyers have accepted the mortgage of \$50,000 which is at present on the vessel, and thus she has fetched but \$5,000 less than the Siam, a vessel which, besides being superior as regards carrying capacity, is 200 tons larger in measure-

HONGKONG HIGH LEVEL TRAM. WAY-CO., LIMITED.

The eighth ordinary annual general meeting of shareholders in this Company was held to-day. Mr. H. Humphreys presided, and there were also present Messrs. C. Ewens, G. Fenwick (consulting committee), J. Maclehose, G. Murray Baln.

I. A. Jupp, and Hart Buck (secretary.), The Chalman said,—Gentlemen, the report and accounts have been in your hands for some days, so with your permission we will take them. as read. It has been the custom in dealing rolling-stock to be charged to "Permanent-way" and Rolling-stock account." Thus from 1888-0 this account was increased by \$8,453.33 from 1889-90, \$3,872.60; and from 1890-91 \$6,781.35, During the year under review the same policy has been adopted and the increase of \$2,801,80 to permanent-way and rollingstock account for the past year represents practically the cost of one new rope and two new cars. We propose in future to re-arrange the assets so as to keep all the rolling-stock under one account and avoid adding to "permanent way." The stock-in-hand account has stock not actually in use and the inclusion of rolling-stock under permanent way account renders it impossible to keep the permanent way at a fixed amount. Upkeep of course

would be charged to maintenance and repairs and a substantial amount would be written off -every-year-from-rolling-stock-before-paying-a dividend. We propose, therefore, in place of the three following accounts, viz :-(1) Permanent way and Rolling-Stock; (2) Concession and Deed of grant; (3) Stock in hand; to substitute:-(1) Permanent way, Concession and Deed of Grant; (2) Rolling-stock; (3) Coal and stores in hand. We have been in some doubt this time as to the advisability of paying dividend as no allowance has been made for depreciation of rolling stock, but having from satorflors. regard to the wishes of the majority of the Consulting Committee and others who are interested in the Company we have decided that to write off \$8324.23 from suspense is sufficient for one year-and to give the shareholders the benefit of a small dividend which we trust will be none the less acceptable because it has been long deferred. I may say that we have been influenced in this decision by the fact that the low exchange has increased the dollar value of our rolling stock, which increased value may be taken as a set off against depreciation for the past year. We trust in future that in addition to providing for a dividend we may be able to pay off a portion of the

adopting of the report and accounts I shall be pleased to answer any question from shareholders. Mr Bain, in seconding the motion to adopt the report and accounts, asked if there was any information respecting (1) taxation of the Company's property; (2) Government tests applied to the cables. Considerable discussion ensued, in the course of which it was stated that the Government had been induced to considerably lessen the tests. and though the taxes could not be reduced. a

Debentures of the Company each year out

profits, and any sum thus paid off would go-to

reserve fund, which fund, by the time the

"mail anbaidy" of \$72 per annum had been Mr. Fenwick said he thought the testing not too severe-10 tons-in view of the fact that the carfully loaded might weigh 8 tons. He did not think the tests injured the cable at all. Mr. Ewens said that the taxes were reduced

last year, to take effect this year, from \$1,000 to \$400 or \$500. The report and accounts were passed nem.

On the motion of Mr. Bain, seconded by Mr. Maclehose, the consulting committee (Messra, Ewens, Orange, and Fenwick) were re-elected. On the motion of Mr. Jupp, seconded by Mr. Maciehose, the auditor (Mr. R. Lyali) was

The proceedings then terminated.

THE ALLEGED PEARL ROBBERY

ARRIVAL OF THE ACCUSED.

Last night Detective Sorgt. John Green arrived here by the English mail steamer Verona from Mauritius, with Luigi Dolla, alfas Luigi have departed these shores about a year ago with a parcel of pearls, the property of Dr. Leon Prate, obtained by false pretences from a highly intelligent Post Office official.

The prisoner made his bow before Mr. H. E. Wodehouse this morning and pleaded not guilty to the charge !-

"For that the said Luigi Dolls, alias Luigi day of February, 1803, at Victoria in this colony, livered to himself divers pearls, sapphires and tic little Widmungen on black paper with gold luiquoises, in all of the value of about eighteen . hundred and ninety dollars, then well knowing Horn for some years in Kissingen to be neighthe said instrument to be forged."

for one week. The accused asked no questions and the case was remanded till Tuesday, the 27th, at 10 a.m.

THE FIRE-FIEND ABROAD,

THE RECENT PLANE-UP.

in which the fire originated.

YESTERDAY'S FIRES. Beigade has to turn out pretty often, and it is as | der Horck,-Ed., H.K. Telegraph.

likely as not that in view of the fact that the Chinese are just now "chin-chinning Joss" for all they are worth owing to it being Chinese Christmas Day (i.e. the Festival of the Winter Solstice) the battle-axe and hose-men will be on the war-path again some time to-night, or to-

morrow. Of "flares-up" there were two yesterday-one at British Kowloon and the other in China-town. At Kowloon one of the wooden huts used by "Our Own " was burned to the ground in twinkling (cause not known), causing but little real damage and absolutely no anxiety to local

insurance offices. The "blaze" in China-town-at No. 14 Jubilee Street-was of more moment. It was first noticed at 9.30 p.m., when flames were issuing from the windows of the top storey, occupied by a Chinese samily. Ere the brigade could muster at the spot the house was fairly enveloped in flames, and but for the smartness of the men under Messrs. Wodehouse, Kinghorn and Mathicson there can be no doubt that a very extensive conflagration would have had to wrestled with. An abundant supply of water was, however, at hand and being well directed extinguished the fire in about half an hour. Just before the fire got thorough hold of the building Inspectors Quincey and Mathieson with our reporter at their heels, dashed into a whence flames were provision shop on the ground floor, issuing fiercely through an iron grating. Here there was found a pile of wood ablaze and six Chinamen crouched in a corner at the upper end of the store. They were promptly asked why they didn't attempt to put out the fire, and replied "the place is insured so we don't care to interwith these accounts in the past for all additions | fere." They didn't get a chance to make any to permanent-way as well as the cost of now more foolish remarks, but had at once to make Yours for those who were able and willing to do their level best in the interests of all concerned. In a moment or two Mathleson and Quincey shoved the burning timbers through a window into the court-yard behind, the former burning one of his hands rather badly while so engaged, and with a few buckets of water saved

> The store in question is fully insured with Messis. Kruse & Co., for \$2,000. The two upper floors were completely gutted and the roof fell in, but the adjoining houses were damaged only by water, thanks to the efforts of the Brigade.

the contents of the ground floor from what would

soon have been complete destruction.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not necessarily endorse the opinions expressed by Correspondents in this columnit.

THE VOLUNTEERS.

To THE EDITOR OF THE "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH." SIR,-Many in Hongkong no doubt are like myself in having no great objection to joining the Volunteer force, but very strongly resent being coerced into it by threats of increased military contributions. Personally I am more in favour of raising a force to defend the Colony

AN EMPLOYEE.

Hongkong, 20th December, 1802. Good suggestion; but we must wait till we know, on some better authority than Francis, what is to be done. They will surely know better than try.—Ed H.K.T.]

" BARON DE HORN."

A correspondent in Zurich (which, we believe. somewhere in Europe) has been good enough to send us a copy of the Schwartswalder-bote containing an article headed "Der Baron aus Indien," referring to that arch-fraud Baron de Horn von der Horck. Our correspondent asks us to reproduce the article as a warning to the public impostor. Unfortunately, however, the article is in German-even the type is German, and makes you squint to look at it. Our German translator is in gaol just now, and most of our Deutscher friends are too busy to oblige, so we must tackle the language ourselves, but refuse to be held responsible for the linguistic effort. It is an awful language.

As far as we can make out the article is to

the following effect:-"Under date Stuttgart 7th November a correspondent writes:-Last year there was living here a foreigner who called himself Baron de Horn von der Horck, and who 'attracted universal attention-by his flashy style of living. He was supposed to be very wealthy. He used to promenade all over the place in carriages with two, three or four horses, with outriders or postilions, and two brown-liveried footmen at his back. At first he had also Hindu servant, in turban and robes, and black as the Toufel. [Don't know what this means, and can't find it in the dictionary.-Translator, H.K. T.] In spite of all this gorgeous display, or perhaps even because of it, nobody would associate with the Herr Baron, nor take him into the Club. He tried to make capital out of his scientific knowledge; he presented to the local handelsgeographischen-verein a collection of ethnographic curios from Java; but it was too thin. The more Society held him off, the more determined were his efforts to push himself forward, He had a heavily jewelled cane which he always sported at theatres and concerts. To him once the porter of the Theatre thereupon a remark made, that it not the correct thing was, the edelstelngeschmuschten stick in the building to take. Replied the Baron so loud that al bystanders it to hear were able. "The stick Dollsgilo, alfas Luis Dolla, who is supposed to give I not up. It is a present from the Dell Lams, and has a value of at least 40,000 marks." Donner-und-biltren. The hall-porter was naturally over-awed and allowed the stick to pass in. One can for himself think that the Public on this stick hitched beautiful story woo-(don't know what "wob" means.-Transl.)-and to it a fabulous value attributed. To the actors and actresses in Dollagilo, allas Luis Dolla, on or about the 12th the principal theatre and so, on moreover Baron de Horn the stick showed, and gav feloniously, with intent to defraud, did by virtue | them many presents-rings, bracelets, and plus, of a certain forged instrument cause to be de- set with Indian moonstones, and wrote them pocing to the Count Rismatch and Dimacit Raton bour, but he never got nearer than that the John Green, P. S. No. 70, applied for a remand | Count looked his pony-carriage at: Now is the Herr Baron already since several months gone and verschwunden. (This seems to mean the "Vanishing Act," as near as one can tell.--Transl.) That he this not-without-leaving-behind-of-debts scooted, goes about spoken, that his carriage and ponies now by auction sold will be, and that it will well not much more long last, but we shall the caravan for a milk or beer car changed see. Sic transit gloria mundi! And At the Magistracy this morning Mr. H. E. the Herr Baron? Whether he perhaps a Wodehouse brought his searching inquiry into name-worthy estate ever possessed has ?. Any the circumstances connected with the recent how he now nothing more has, and the

configration in Queen's Road West to a close report is that he has gone back to the Indies, and gave directions to the Police to release the leaving crowds of lamenting creditors. Perhaps premises, which were covered with Messrs. he has gone to raise another jewelled stick ! ... Kruse & Co. for \$4.500. The iron safe seized on [Note: - While' apologising for any defects the premises was broken open in Court to-day in the style of this translation, we are and found to contain \$29.30 in cash instead of satisfied that the general sense of the Schwarts-\$100; as alleged by the master of the shop | walder-bote - is here accurately expressed. We know men of this sort do exist. for one of them was in Hongkong not long ago. His exploits were, on a small scale, exactly As usual at this season of the year the Fire like those of our old friend Baron de Horn von

PARACHUTE PERFORMANCE AT MACAO.

"MEXICAN BILL" SUCCESSFUL AT LAST.

After many trials and disappointments, the, worst of luck and the most wearlsome labour, total sum expended by the Directors in corrup-Leo Hernandez, allas Mexican Bill, betook tion. himself to Macao and on Monday scored a brilliant success such as he deserved.

The day was perfectly calm, bright and clear -an ideal day for parachute exercise. balloon was filled in the Cemetery, near the Camoen's Gardens ; not at all a suitable place, but as good as-could be got. The Macao people were all anxious to see, but doubtful about paying; so, though the "Almighty Dollar " did not roll in very heavily he has the consolation of knowing that lots of people saw him and admired his pluck. Admiration is just the sort of thing to keep a man warm in this weather-oh ves 1

The balloon was filled easily in about half an hour, and the aëronaut sailed skywards without any trouble. After going up about 1,500 feet (he says 7,000, but that is rather high) he let go, and came gently down with his parachute into Bishop's Bay, about half a mile from land. The Governor's launch picked him up, with all his gear, and he was found to be none the worse for his wetting. The Macaenses are delighted with the performance, and insist on an encore, which will probably come off next Sunday, weather permitting.

PASSENGERS BOOKED FOR

Per P. and O. steamer Miranbore, from Lordon, Nov. 17-To Hongkong : Mr. and Mrs.

G. Edwards. Per P. and O. steamer Australia; from London, Nov. 25.—To Shanghai : Mr. C. S. Champness Mr. Gear. Mr. P. Dempsey, Mr. W. A. Tatchel Mr. D. Entwistle, Miss.W. Arpininen, Miss I Duneden, Miss B. Gray, Miss C. Williams, Miss V. Hammeren. To Hongkong: two Misses Murray, Mrs. Peel, Mr. N. Peel, Mrs. T. (7) Mitchel Innes, Mr. Brown, Mr. Wilson. From Brindisi, Dec. 4.—To Hongkong: Mrs. F. Henderson. Per P. and O. steamer Parramatta, from

London, December 8th.-To Hongkung: Miss Morgan, Miss M. Berger. Per P. and O. steamer Britannia, from London, December 23rd,-To Hongkong: Mr. H Coombe, Mr. J. A. Coombe.

Per P. and O. steamer Himalaya, from London: January 6th. - To Shanghal : Rev - Sprent. To Hongkong: Mr. W. H. Pengelley. Per Messageries Maritimes steamer Oceanien, from Marsellies November 27th.—To Shanghai

Mr. and Mrs. Kenson. To Hongkong: Mr. W. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Dawson and two children, Mr. Stopani, Mr. Waddell, Mr. Leyra, Mr. Dale Per Messageries Maritimes steamer Sydney. rom Marselles, December 11th. To Shanghat Mr. Robb, Mr. H. R. Linnear, Mr. and Mrs. W.

S. Wetmore. To Hongkong: Mr. Bowring. Per Glen Line steamer Glengyle, from London November 6th.—For Shanghai: Miss E. A Rose, Mrs. Mitchell and family, Mr. Saltame Mrs. Freeman and child. For Hongkong: Mr and Mrs. Ede, Mr. and Mis. Sutherland, and

Miss Sutherland. Per Norddeutscher Lloyd steamer Bayern, from Bremen, November oth .- For Hongkong Mr. John W. Bandow, Mr. Brooke-Pigott, Mrs. Brooke Pigott, Mr. Engelbert Secker.

LATE TELEGRAMS.

Paris, November 25th. The trial of M. de Lesseps and others is postponed till the roth January. Meanwhile the enquiry by a Committee of the Chamber into the charges of bribery brought by M. Delahaye It will settle the matter so far as the students against the Directors of the Panama Canal and | are concerned for the reminder of their term, or others, has been opened. M. Delahaye has repeated the general charges he made but has named nobody, and when pressed for a more definite statement said he possessed only moral proof of the charges.

LONDON, November 26th, Mr. Abbott, the Canadian Premier, has re-

signed owing to ill-health. Captain Penton has withdrawn the charges against Dadabhai Naoroji and has agreed to a scrutiny, which has been fixed to take place on the 5th December, to decide the election,

CAIRO. November 26th. An attack has been made on Fort Tamarin near Tokan by the dervishes who numbered some two hundred and fifty. The attack was, however, repolsed by the garrison with loss to the dervishes of seventeen killed and many

LONDON, November 27th. The Times, in commenting on the usurpation of the throne of Chiral by Afral Sher Khan

praises the vigilance of the Indian Government in regard to (hitral affairs and trusts that the new ruler will be found our true ally. The first meeting of the Governors and Fellows in the new Imperial Institute Buildings took place yesterday, when the Prince of Wales

announced that the Queen would open the Institute in May next, The death of Cardinal Lavigerie is announced.

November 28th. The Anarchists of London had adnounced that a meeting was to take place in Trafalgar Square vesterday to protest sgainst the extradition of the Anarchist François, who was arrested in connection with the outrage at the Café Very, The plan was abandoned at the last moment. Thousands, however, were collected in the Square including dangerous elements and many sinister-looking foreigners. Anarchist pamphlets were freely sold, but the police were extremely active in separating the different groups and stopping speeches being made. It was a noticeable feature that Englishmen were mere on

Mr. Gladstone, replying to a deputation from the Social Democratic Federation, said the question of relief works for the unemployed was

occupying the attention of Government. PARIS, November 28th. The Chamber of Deputies, was a scene of excitement to-day, owing to certain members having hinted in their speeches that Baron Reinach, one of the defendants in the Panama Canal prosecution, was not dead, as had been publicly announced, but that he had absconded, The speakers, therefore, urged that the body be exhumed, which the Government refused to comply with. Government also opposed the motion brought forward for the selsure of Baron Reinach's papers.

Government then siked for a vote of confi dence and was defeated by a large majority, and thereupon tendered their resignation. It is constant struggles that have lately taken place in the Chamber, courted the defeat which they have as it is by farm manure, only a third of fust experienced.

November 20th,

LONDON, November 20th.

the company's territory. He then propounded schemes to extend the telegraph beyond the Zambesi to Uganda and Egypt, thus securing the countries to England. He believed the Mahdi would consent to the arrangement, if

at the act of temper of a single trooper who was

lately gullty of cutting the harness of the regiment,

The Committee of enquiry into the Panama

Causi Scandal have traced a lot of suspicious

cheques, amounting in all to four million france,

and this is believed to be a mere fraction of the

At a meeting of the Chartered British South

Africa Company, held yesterday in London, the

Hon. Cecil Rhodes made a speech in which he

dwelt upon the difficulties the Company had

overcome and the great mineral prospects of

PARIS, December 30th.

LONDON, November 30th.

regarded as certain, Italy having conceded a fresh reduction in the transit dues. December 1st. Mr. Patrick Fullam, Anti-Parnellite member for South Meath, has been unseated for the undue influence that was brought to bear on

adequately paid. It was possible to complete

The renewal of the Brindish postal contract is

the scheme within a decade.

voters by the priests. The court-martial held on Captain Hastings and Commander Dickson in connection with the stranding of the Hows at Ferrol, has fully acquitted both officers, because the rock on which the ship struck was not marked on the chart.

THE ICHANG RIOTS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

December 5th. When I closed my last, the day after the riot, I said the day had been one of peace; but this turned out to be a little premature so far as threats were concerned, though correct in that no actual collision took place. Still, late in the afternoon about twenty or thirty persons appear to have gathered outside the house of the head of the Presbyterian Mission, Mr. Cockburn, almost close to the British Consulate, and began

the old shout of "kill! kill!" Now as this gentleman has a sick wife and five little children to care for, there is small wonder that the saint should have given way and the man asserted itself. After bearing with this for some time the nextle of a revolver is said to have peeped over the end of the verandah, and a voice behind it assured the aggressors that killing was a double-handed game and depended for success on more than empty words. The new arguments' seems to have been convincing to most of the little crowd; though their leader did not immediately follow his retreating rabble. The frowning nozzle of the revolver, bowever, eventually persuaded even him that it contained a very stinging retort or reply to a battering ram, and he decamped, leaving the mission unmolested for the remainder of the day.

The old woman, also, of desecrated grave repute, has been placed under close supervision. and was borne away bodily by soldiers in her the last attempt to air her much exaggerated 'grievance. So that danger and the rallying call have

been, temporarily at least, removed. On Sunday, the 4th, the old Prefect embarked in the China Merchants' steamer Klangtung ; but although a large crowd assembled to give him a send-off there was no disturbance; perhaps because the populace felt it would be a crime to break the peace before the very face of their first magistrate, whose virtues were, as usual, paraded on white, black, red and gold covered boards borne aloft on the shoulders of. Chinese sandwich-men. Or, may be, some of their heads were still sore from Friday's encounter, and they chose to breathe a while.

It is, as yet, too early to judge of the ultimate effect of the spilling of blood on the and. Whether only act as a spur to another organised and more resolute attack, time alone will prove. One thing is certain, the recent conflict was forced on the foreigners, who can fairly claim to have, by prompt action, nipped a big riot in the bud, and saved thousand of tacls' worth of Chinese and foreign property, for in another ten minutes the Customs offices would have been in flames, and the mob, drunk with success, uncontrollable. Foreign lives would also have been sacrificed, for the fact that an onslaught was made on one of the Customs staff, who was not in the slightest degree resisting their wrecking, was proof sufficient that the mob had designs on foreign lite as well as property, and the first blow would have been followed by others until life must surely have been taken .-- There is no mistaking the roar, of an angry and excited mob, swelling away to fanaticism as they drink in success, and everyone who heard that mob knew they meant business. The pluck of the Customs staff, the prompt. action of the officers and men of the gunboat. and the fortunate shutting down of the darkness combined, were the three things that prevented the Ichang riot of December, 1892, being more disastrous than that of September, 1891. All the dangerous elements of the previous riot were present at the latter, but were, fortunately, swamped by prompt energetic action and a bold

. There is a sumour affoat that the students intend to come out and renew the attack in three days' time. But such threats break no. bones; and what is, perhaps, of far more. importance, to the students, no herds either, Sunday and Monday then have witnessed! battles of the eyes only 1 for we eye each otheraskance as we pass, and the foreigners endeavaour to walk in pairs as far as duly will allow. The weather has to-day ranged itself on the side of the foreigners, being wet and cold, and avainst the assembling of crowds; as small advantages are important in unequal fights we feel duly grateful for this and other mercles, and anxiously await the passing of the remainder of this, intensely interesting month; as a large element of danger, the students, will have by that time left the city for their homes, there to reflect on prospective glory, past failure, or present bumps, raised by foreigners' sticks, --/V. C. Daily News ...

A PLEA FROM NORTH SHENSI.

North Shensi is a region probably but little known, to the outer world. It has nothing to attract visitors. It is reached from Singan by passing through a territory as little inviting, Fe Chou. This latter is terribly diversified by awful chasms, worked in the course of ages by the downfall of rain. The mule paths-carriage roads are luxurles left behind, in the Pingan plain -are condemned to traverse the very edge of these chasms and as if by a perverse instinct the mules choose even the very extreme edgo. believed that the Ministry being weary of the The high ground is occupied by cultivation, but the productive power of the land, unaided that in the plain, From Fu Chou northward, begin steep hills, sometimes stony M. Brisson is forming a new Cabinet which, road, parmule path as I have said, it is expected, will have a Radical complexion. follows ordinarily the course of sivers, as the has pleged himself to a vigorous enquiry into the latter have a narrow stretch of flat ground on either side. & Surveyed from an elevation, the country presents to view an The Colonel of the Fourth Hussars writes, at interminable prospect of hill-tops, bare for the the request of his men, to express their disgust I most part, but often still emocth from bygone

monotony of the scene; the intervals between near Canton and were successful in capturing managed at Ichang. There we have a great city the hills are rather defiles than valleys, except | seventeen of these brigands, who were decapitated | on a river open to steem navigation, furnished where a stream by its windings cuts for itself a lafter a short trial. The pirates have held this with a strong native garrison and telegraphic wider passage. As one advances northward the | shan for years as their place of rendezvous, but hills but on a more sandy appearance. I think owing to the nature of the position where the is done compared with which the destruction at the best part of them are in the neighbourhood | camps were the officers of the law have only | the Liling yamen was but a flea-bite. Yet no of Yuannyan Fu. These contained once a fair, been able to obtain access to their quarters now. complement of inhabitants, but the great famine for the first time. of 1877 joined to the wars of extermination carried on by the Mahomedans and long-haired rebels has not left one in ten families. You may go Bo li and not meet a soul, remarked to me a dweller on the spot: Passing Yuanngan Fu the valley widens slightly and being well watered is turned into kitchen gardens, reminding one by their productiveness of more southern regions. but before reaching Yuanngan Fu there is a long woody defile which would have an interest for lovers of Bass and Allsopp, for the wild hop grows nearly as fine in appearance as the cultivated plant in Europe. This defile is called Wild Boar Pass from the presence of these animals. This spot will remain memorable in the locality as the scene last year of a pitched battle on a small scale between might-becalled brigands and the soldiers of Yuanngan Foo. It seems the mandarin ofcontracted debts in his province of Shantung. He left the province without paying. but his creditors were not to be outdone and they determined to waylay him on the road to his destination. Thirly individuals undertook the task and chose this retired nook to carry out their plan, but the ubiquitons kao-tsao-tilgrasscutter) viewed the unusual preparations with suspicion and reported his surmises to the authorities of Yuanngan Fu. After a preliminary reconnaissance, and perhaps a parley, soldiers. were sent down to capture or dislodge the intruders. The first arrival of soldiers had the imprudence to advance right into the defile and were being well peppered from the heights, bu might not have got out of their sad plight had not the cavalry and European-drilled troops come to their aid, taking the enemy in rear. One of these was killed in the strife and four were afterwards executed. Seventeen of the soldiers had gun and sword wounds. A military post now commands the pass, and the traveller is challenged on his way through.

Along the road northward ruined stone villages

surrounded by mud-walls mark where human

life once flourished. Only yesterday the wave

of civil war might have swept over the country,

so unchanged are all things from that disastrous day till now. A remnant of population among the ruins administers to the wants of the traveller. Everywhere abandoned caverns, (for houses are almost unknown here) tell past and present famine, still the more one goes north one finds the peasantry to cling with more perlinacity to their fields in the hope of better days or perhaps in despair of ameliorating their condition elsewhere. It is the state of these -that is deplorable at the present moment. The famine in most of the districts is an affair of two years, in some it has been a lingering affair of years, which at last arrived at an acute state, so much so that land now goes for 400 cash that once efetched to,000. In the districts of Shenmou and Esachou not even the seed of the summer crop was saved, and the autumn crop promised only a tenth of an ordinary produce if it can get shead of the frost. In other districts a third of an ordinary crop may be collected, or better at all events than last year, but still the condition of things is worse. The families that had a reserve last year have exhausted their store—the | felicity which is said to belong to those places public granaries have been exhausted, and the which have no history, and for any news worth mandaring have doled out their scanty resources. The pains of troubling the public with search How inadequate are those resources may be must be made elsewhere. Fortunately, Ichang gathered from the fact that in one distribution | can always be relied upon to furnish a few items. the people at Chachou received, if we can It seems the *literati* and rowdles there are having believe report, not even twenty cash a family is real good time of it at their favourite recreation and in a second distribution a gallon or two of of making it lively for the foreign devils. Of millet according to their better or worse condition. | Sunday, ten days ago, they badly stoned one of No wonder that many deaths occurred in that the missionaries and his son as they were district. The people are feeding now on what- coming from service in the native city; the lad ever the land produces at the moment—melons carries the marks of it yet. Next they favoured and beans—wild roots when they have nothing the Consulate with a visit, and made sufficient better, which accounts for the unbealthy colour demonstration to cause the Consul to obtain a of the faces one meets everywhere. Melons in | guard of braves for its protection. But the best other years are reserved for sale, but this year fun was on Friday last, when they raided the the demand for any sort of food exceeds the Custom House, and had a free fight with the supply. Soon the diminished millet crop, staff; on which occasion the Esk had to land where the hailstorms have not beaten it down, her blue-jackets. Full particulars of all these will stave off for a time, for the more for- | matters have no doubt already reached Shanghal tunate families, the inevitable hour of empty I from your Ichang correspondent. farders. During the summer we heard of the roads of flight marked by corpses and the swollen that the Ichang rewdies have once more bodies of the victims, of the cries of starving made bonfires of the foreign residences. The children and the despair of parents of sold or latest news is that they are bolder than ever, abandoned wives and offspring, and we were visited by succeeding bands of famished people. | shouting in their threats to burn and slay. Within a few months the same scenes will be There seems to have been a fresh distribution of -repeated-on-a-much-larger-scale-until-the-sum--l-anti-foreign-literature, and the latest conundrum mer crop is gathered in unless relief comes from some quarters. The worst of this place is that | best, pork or mutton ?" (Chu. pig. or Christian ;

Pro-Vicar of N. Shensi

NOTES FROM CHINESE PAPERS

However, I could undertake to receive within a

fortpicht in Yoling Fu any donation paid into a

Shanghai bank, say the Bank of China, towards

" North Shensi Famine Relief Fund."

The City magistrate left Shanghai on Monday for Soochow, where he goes to see the Governor on important business.

year several accidents took place. A short time mgo a speciator was shot in the eye and died from the wound.

H.E. Chang Chih-tung visited the Hanyang Iron Foundry on the 5th inst. and made a sninute survey of the immense works. On seturning to the Wuchang side of the river His Excellency also visited the Cotton Mill, which not having been equipped with all the machinery showed itself at a disadvantage.

One of the carpenters who was the leader of the strike at the building of the palaces in the Imperial city, was caught at his hiding place in a house of ill-fame. The culprit was handed over the Board of Punishments. The other leader of the strike named Dus after hearing the news of the capture of his comrade, made his began in a trumpery dispute, culminating in a

the septence which the Nanking Viceroy had passed upon the ex-magistrate Yank, formerly | were the unexplained circumstances -- see Peking administrator of Lükiang Helen, It will be. remembered that magistrate Yang was brought up for trial for having by undue punishment caused the death of several parties. The punishment fixed is banishment to the Amoor region,

Accounts have reached us from Kaoyao Helen stating that the disaster in connection with the fire in the theatre there was more serious than at first reported. The deaths from the fire in the house of amusement number up to a thousand. The work of interring the remains of the unfortunate spectators has commenced, and hundreds of coffice are now being shipped there from other places by boats in tow of steam launches, the local steck having been exhausted.

of Kuangiung, recently made a said upon the sequested to determine a penalty.

cultivation. Hardly ever a tree breaks the pirates camps in the recesses of the Tsu'anshan

The pirates off the coast of Taichow are again active, and several cases of piracy have been reported. Not many days ago an attack was made upon a junk, and it was despoiled with the customary dexterity. A Taotal to whom the case was reported has issued a proclamation strongly censuring the various authorities for having through their lack of vigilance permitted so many cases of plracy in their district. The responsible officials are now required to bring about the arrest of the marauders.

In a leading article upon the recent Ichang riot, the various incidents which culminated in the attack upon the Customs are recounted; the places where the riots occurred last year are referred to, and it is remarked that the outbreak at Ichang last year was by far the most destructive one of the whole series, owing to Ichang being so far in the interior. The determination of the mob to wreck and destroy the Customs building, which they knew belonged to the Government and not to the foreigners in the employ of the Government, the writer regards as being a wilful intention on the part of the mob to risk the violation of the "Imperial Statute," and not as an attack upon the foreigners. The article goes on to condemn at length and in a forcible manner, the conduct of the itterary man who led the mob. . It says, while it is wrong for the country people to become riotous and disorderly, the conduct of the literary man in leading them is certainly unpardonable; for the ignorant there is some excuse for such conduct, but for a man of learning to act thus is certainly not right. A literary man is supposed to be a man who understands Taolf. and if one fails to know what is right and wrong, how should he be classified in the category of *literali*? A man of this class is always looked up to and respected, and wields a powerful influence over the people of his community, and his words always have great weight, often rendering him a more successful peaceof his community, than even the officials. | an early close this season, the same people say-In commenting upon the conduct of the foreigners, it says their line of precedure was rash, for by taking into their own hands I as they did, the rioters might be provoked to serious and irreparable harm. It is to be hoped. it remarks, that foreigners residing in China will in future always try to obtain redress for wrongs through the proper channel by applying to the authorities, so that difficulties may be more speedily settled; and it would always be consoment with wisdom for foreigners to avoid being present at large and numerous gatherings of the people.

HANKO W.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

December oth. For some time now our port has enjoyed the Here we are in daily expectation of hearing

coming right up to the residents' windows, and 'amongst the literati' is: "Which do you like It is out of touch with the rest of the world. | Yang goat, or foreigner.) The missionaries are sgain requested to leave off their visits to the don. city, and the latest threat is to attack and destroy both Consulate and Custom House. The native pany. authorities, being exceedingly busy with the examinations, the arrival of a new Fu and Chintal, (prefect and general, to command the local garrison); and the passing through of a son of the Viceroy of Szechuan, have had no time to attend to the rioters. They have caught none themselves, nor even had leisure to examine one of the ringleaders caught for them by the Customs people when the attack was made on the Custom

This fresh outbreak has surprised no one save, it is said, H. M. Consul, who, in spite of all that "At the military lexamination at Canton this has come and gone, puts full faith in each renewed, assurance of the native authorities. When the last riot was allowed to be smoothed over, without any one being called to account for it, few acquainted with the circumstances had the least doubt but there would soon be more trouble; and so long as foreign officials are persunded that, in such cases, their chief duty is to have every consideration for the feelings and difficulties of the native authorities, just so long

will the riots, like the poor, be always with us. What the Chinese authorities can do, in the way of putting down riots when they have a hours. mind to is well shown by the late Liling sffair. an account of which is given in the Paking Gazette of October 24th. Liling is a border city | feet. in an out-of-the-way, wild, and somewhat lawless region in Hunan,-but just the kind of place where it would be no wonder if lawful authority \$10,000. broke down occasionally. The trouble there fight between the employes of a cash shop and highwaymen. and two peripatetic sellers of earthenware rice - A man claiming An Imperial edict has appeared confirming bowls. It ended in the bowl vendors finding themselves inmates of the city gaol. These Gazette-under which the first arrests were made. Their fellow villagers were full of wrath at this and determined on attempting a rescue, so on the 3rd of September they stormed the yamen, liberated their friends, and wrecked the obnoxious cash shop. As they retired, the magistrate gave chase, and claims to have killed three in a fair fight and captured ten whom he immediately executed. Of the execution of a good many more than ten there is no question. When the news of the raided yamle reached the capitals of Hunan and Kiangsi, troops were promptly sent against the offending village from both sides of the border, but by the time they arrived the luckless villagers had taken to flight, and are now homeless vagabonds and beggars. Thus vigorously was this attempt at rioting put down, and yet we find the magistrate must be A force of men despatched by Admiral Ching, removed from his post and the Board is further

Contrast with the above the way things are communic tion. A rlot breaks out and damage one is punished, no official is censured, and rioting is allowed to become chronic. Why this great difference? We are now getting towards the end of the tenth month, the month in which the native au horities were to have all reads for one Consul's visit to Changeha, but the matter has apparently escaped their memories, for there is no word of it. The news from that city is that things are fairly quiet. The gentry and merchants subscribed for an arch to be erected in honour of ex-Governor Chang outside the great West gate but the new Governor, H. E. Wu, had the masons selzed and put in gaol on the ground that no permission had been asked for, or granted, for such an erection. On the other hand, the presidents of the colleges who figure so conspicuously at the anti-foreign and anti-Governor Wu meeting in the Lien Fel Kung received from bim a gift of over Tis. 3,000, and these warm coals of fire thus heaped upon their heads have quite thawed their hearts. We had a visit the other day from one of the Changaha printers of unti-foreign literature. He says he has quite given up the business, and is in search of some other means of making his fortune .-N. C. Dally News.

TIENTSIN.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS)

The Tungchow is at the Bund, and as she will in all probability be the last steamer of the season to visit us, because, although the Chungking is wired as having left Shanghai her getting to the extension of street-car routes and demoup the river it is thought to be more than doubtful, for two very good reasons—the first is that she will arrive on the neaps; secondly, we have had quite a week of very fine weather though it has been cold, and the wind hangs in the N.W. quarter. Now there is every appearance of a change, and some of the knowing ones predict a very rough time for the Chungking before she reaches our " Heaven-sent Barrier," They may be as far mistaken in this respect—and let us maker in disputes arising between members | hope they are-as they have been in predicting ling last year it was voing to be a late close; of course, they are always wrong; it appears that the clerk of the weather takes a special the dispersing of the mob with clubs and sticks, I delight in upsetting their prognostications. I hear there has been some friction between one of the steamer agents and the T. T. & L. for doing something with the night signals on the Bar, thereby misleading one of the oldest Pilots so much that a steamer lost twenty-four hours, besides having to lighten a lot more cargo. It is a pity they are not more careful in avoiding cases of this sort, as it certainly gives cause to evil-disposed persons to talk and cast reflections on their management. The Gem is a case that has caused a deal of hard talk. By the way, I heard a practical man put forward a plan the other day that might be worth trying. He proposes to begin at once and build a cofferdam round her, bale out the dock, then by diggling, shoreing and wedging, to get her on her keel, and clean her out. And he says she can be floated out of her dock as soon as the lee breaks up in the spring. I have mentioned this to several people who ought to be able to form a very just opinion, and they all say-" Yes, there can be no doubt about it" But as I believe the with which to purchase ardent spirits. expense would be considerable perhaps the directors think she is not worth it, besides which I understand she is no obstruction to the navagation of the river so far as steamers are concerned, although she might be a source of danger to native craft. But there is a real being followed in some few notable cases. obstruction to steamer navigation, and it is a real danger, especially to propellers in the upper part of the Everlasting Bend round by the Match actory, where the bunding has given way. am not aware that it has yet been reported officially to the Harbour Master, but I have gone down and had a look at it, and it certainly sppears to me nothing short of marvellous how so many steamers can have sounded that Bend without the loss of at least some blades off their propellers; there are piles and trees sticking right out into the channel, whilst huge blocks of concrete are slipping down into the river from the Bund. The question here naturally suggests itself in the case of damage—Who is liable?— Shanghal Mercury.

-NE-WS-AND-GOSSIP.

Rubber-tired'omnibuses will be tried in Lon-Denmark has an old maid's insurance com- brated the event in the following :--

Things American are gaining favor with the Paris "sales-indies" want more pay and shorter hours.

The recent Vienna Musical Exhibition closed with a deficit of \$50,000.

A remarkably rich lode of silver has been discovered at Oravat, in Finland. The consumption of tobacco and beer is increasing in England and France.

There is room for just five more dead in the "Poet's Corner" of Westminster Abbey. It is proposed to have a winter circus and skating pond at the London Crystal Palace. Probably the first electric railroad in Brazil

has been put in operation in the city of Bahla... Mrs. Gladstone is said to make it a point to be indifferent to feminine fashions and styles. Beets are to a greater extent than ever becoming the raw material of alcohol in France. An English company is being organized for the acclimatization of elephants in South America.

The German Emperor has been known to change his costume twelve times in eighteen

The deepest mining shaft in Africa has recently been opened at Kimberly. It goes down 1,000

The salary of the Governor of the Bank of England has been increased from \$5,000 to away disease and death on its dark one. Forty men have been arrested in and near

A man claiming to be one hundred years old of illness. She had more or less pain at the sides and

domain in Bohemia, has mortgaged his estate region of the stomach. There was an attendant loss for 16,000,000 floring.

The House of Lords was recently thoroughly cleaned for the first time for forty-five years ; in I fact, since it was built. A dog market is beld every Sunday in Paris.

where it is possible to buy anything from a blackand-tan to a buge mastiff. Lord Rosebery is reputed to provide his ploughmen on his farms with the daily and all the leading agricultural papers.

One person out of every seven in the United Kingdom is a depositor in the post-office savings banks, which have nearly \$360,000 deposits, There are two places in London where clergymen can buy sermons printed. They cover all

subjects, and can be had for every season. The Sultan of Morocco owns the most expensive cycle, the whole of the framework of which is nickel plated, and which cost him \$2,000.

Experiments for towing barges by means electricity were recently made on the Canal Saint Maur, in France, by M. Lévy.

The German Government officials at Spandau have issued a decree forbidding factory women to work in stays during spells of hot weather. Emin Pasha is now perfectly destitute, according to the latest news. He is living with an Arab at Tabora, and cannot leave until he re-

The sole act of Tennyson's legislative career was to vote for Ballot Reform. But he did better than make the laws for his people—he made their songs.

Thirty miles of underground electric railway, similar to the City and South London line, has been proposed for Berlin at an estimated expense

of \$10,000,000. One hundred and sixty thousand immigrants have taken land in the district of Samarcand, Russia. Many school-houses and churches have been erected for the use of the people.

... The most powerful naphtha apring on record was recently opened in Baku, on the Taggiell grant. If it continues at its original force it will be the richest naphtha fountain in the world. A new dish appeared lately on the menus of

Swiss table d'hôtes which puzzled every one who read its name-Ariostu. Those who risked a trial were amused to find an old friend-Irish

Quite a number of women in England now travel about the country lecturing on cookery; most of them employed by the Government in connection with schools or local government The inability of its members, with a single

exception, to speak English without a German accent, or to speak German without an English accent, is mentioned as a peculiarity of the British royal family ! .. Statistics recently compiled in London show that the number of cabs, both 4-wheeled and

hansoms, is diminishing. This is probably due cratic ideas. One of the most novel wedding presents which Princess Marie of Edinburgh is to receive will be from the poetical Queen of Roumania, Carmen

Sylva, and will be a pleasure barge in the form of an immense swan. The police force in Paris is very inadequate to the turbulent and criminal element contained in the city. So 1,200 additional gardiens de paix will be enrolled at once, bringing up the

total strength to 8,000. The stagnation in the shipbuilding trade on the Clyde is apparently most serious. The North British Daily Mail estimates that there are at present between Glasgow and Greenock over

15.000 men out of work. Notwithstanding that every year from 5,000 to 6,000 ships go up and down the river Seine, carrying 2,500,000 tons of goods, the English-Consulat Rouen says there is no map of this important French stream in existence.

The low price of all agricultural produce is being used as an argument for allowing the Government of Egypt to apply its large savings toward a reduction of the land tax in order to maintain the prosperity of the country. The War Office has notified that arrangements have been made with the most important railway

companies in Great Britain and Ireland by which they will employ soldiers who have been honest, sober, intelligent and conscientious during their service with the colors. During the prevalence of the cholera scare in Germany the army was permitted to indulge

temperately in liquor as a preventive of the disease. Each private soldier was allowed the munificent sum of three-quarters of a cent a day It may be the safety bleycle, and it may only be the process of emancipation that is surely

work.lig out, but it is a fact that not only is the idea of a woman riding a horse like a man becoming tolerable in England, but the practice is Hamburg is almost herself again. The refugees have returned, the streets are once more alive with traffic, theatres and schools are reopened. The great Death has left terrible

suffering as well as grief in his track, but Hamburg is one of the wealthiest towns in the world The French Journal Official has published a decree ordering a universal exposition of arts and manufactures, to be opened in Paris, May 5, 1000. It would seem from this announcement that France has decided to have a universal exposition every cleven years, for there was one

in 1867, 1878 and 1889. The latest market reports brought by travellers from Morocco quote girls from ten to thirteen years of age at \$80 to \$150. This is what they "fetch" In open market when the bidding is lively. The reports add that "the slave merchants find the females most profitable from ten to twenty years of age."

A swain named Wise, having married a damsol named Martha 'heavis; the village poet cele-

At length she seized the proffered prize, A happy one, believe us: For matrimony made her Wise : Before, she was Miss Cheevis.

"IT IS THREE THOUSAND MILES LONG."

We allude to the great Mississippi River in America. For hundreds of miles of its course it is yellow with the earth which the swift current has torn from its banks. Probably the Mississippi bears constantly in solution ground enough to make many a rich farm, though the amount is, of course, greater at times of flood. Thus, for drinking, and even for washing, the

water of the Mississippi must first be purified. 'It is the same with anything which either for appearance or utility is in some way thrown out of character. For instance, the blood in our body is a river. Brom the heart to the extremities it is of a oright red colour, but on its return through the veins it is dark and sluggish. The reason is that when it starts from the heart it has just been purified. and when it comes back it is loaded with all sorts of refuse matter it has picked up in its fourney. In other; words, the blood-which is only food fully digested-carries life, on its red current and brings

six years since, a woman writes that her skin gradually Rome as members of a society of burglars | became first yellow and then of a saffron colour. Connected with this she experienced several symptoms was lately sent to prison for three months in considerable difficulty in breathing. Her appetite, Russia, for petty theft.

Prince Colorado Mansfied, proprietor of a wast comparatively little there was much distress in the of energy, both of mind and body, and she felt tired, languid, and weak.

> .Mow we must observe that in case of natural fatigne from labour or any exertion rest is an unfailing remedy. Sleep, and, relaxation renew our powers. But there is a kind of fatigue which rest does not relievet-for which the Angel of Sleep bears no healing in his wings. What vile counterfelt is it?

She adds "I finally took to my bod and was visited by a doctor, who said my liver was wrong, and that I had jaundies. He gave me medicine, but as it had no good effect he advised me to go to the hospital. As I bbjected to this, he said I might try a change of air and see what that would do for me. Bo I gave up my place and went to my home at Fairford, in Gloucestershire. Failing to obtain any benefit from the change, I computed another physician, who attended me for some time, but I grew no better. Whatever I did I could not recover my strength, and my friends thought I was in a decline;

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even to look back upon." The lady referred to is Miss Sarah Hawkes, of the "Lion Inn," Longmore Street, Birmingham. That yellow or saffron colour of the blood was caused by the failure of the liver to secrete, or take away, the bile from the blood. Remaining in the blood it was carried to all parts of the body, and necessarily showed itself through the skin in the ghastly hue she

of Mother Seigel's Syrup I should have avoided an

amount of suffering and misery which it saddens me

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Hongkong, 12th February, 1892. MEALS-ALL-HOURS,-FIRST-CLASS-BEDS,-

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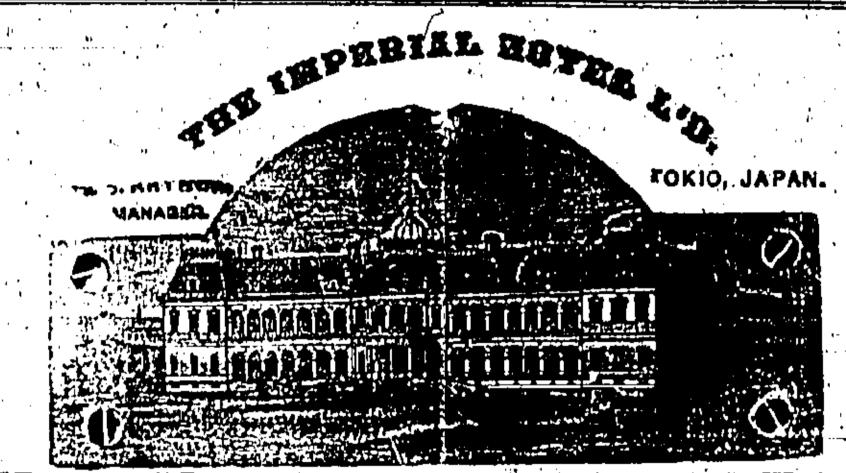
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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG, 1892.

(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION). Empress of Japan | Wednesday | Dec. 28th Empress of China | Wednesday | Jan. 25th, '93

THE R. M. S. "EMPRESS OF JAPAN," salling at Noon, on WEDNESDAY, the 28th December, 1802, with Her Majesty's Mails, will proceed to VANCOUVER, via SHANGHAI

> RATES OF PASSAGE. (In Mexican Dollars). FROM HONGKONG, FIRST CLASS.

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Hongkong, 3th December, 1892.

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